SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF LABORATORIES AND RESPONSIBLE</u> STATE OFFICIALS

- 1. <u>AUTHORITY</u>. To certify laboratories conducting analytical measurements of drinking water contaminants and to certify the officials of the State responsible for the State=s certification program in accordance with Section 1412 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- 2. <u>TO WHOM DELEGATED</u>. Director, <u>Environmental Services Division</u> Environmental Assessment and Innovation Division.

3. <u>LIMITATIONS</u>.

- a. The Director, Environmental Services Division Environmental Assessment and Innovation Division is required to be certified by the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development prior to exercising this authority.
- b. The authority to prescribe the requirements for a national quality assurance program for certification of laboratories conducting analytical measurements of drinking water contaminants is reserved to the Administrator.
- c. The Director, Environmental Services Division Environmental Assessment and Innovation Division is required to notify the Assistant Administrator for Water of his intent to certify a State laboratory and the officials responsible for the State program.
- 4. <u>REDELEGATION AUTHORITY</u>. This authority may not be redelegated.
- 5. <u>ADDITIONAL REFERENCES</u>. 40 CFR Part 142.10(b)(3-4).